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Title:	Optical Fiber Distribution Frame with Outside Plant Enclosure		

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	Exhibit A ADC Telecommunications brochure entitled "Next Generation Frame (NGF) Product Family Ordering Guide," 21 pages, dated 10/98.
	Exhibit B ADC Telecommunications brochure entitled "FL2000 Products," 48 pages, dated 11/96.
	Exhibit C ADC Telecommunications brochure entitled "Fiber Cable Management Products, Second Edition," 144 pages, dated 10/95.
	"ADC OMX 600 Optical Distribution Frame Solution," <i>ADC Telecommunications, Inc.</i> , Publication No. 856, 8 pgs. (February 2000).
	"OMX™ 600 Optical Distribution Frame," <i>ADC Telecommunications, Inc.</i> , Publication No. 854, front cover, table of contents, pp. 1-13, rear cover (April 2000).

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